



# Nature in Action: Spring Homeschool Series

## Homeschool Programs at Blandford

Outdoor, hands-on learning abounds at Blandford Nature Center with 264 acres of varied natural communities nestled in Northwest Grand Rapids.

Homeschool classes at Blandford will immerse students in nature and are designed to help integrate Next Generation Science Standards while engaging students' natural sense of inquiry.

Programs are offered from 1:30 to 3:00 pm, taught by our highly experienced education staff and geared for children 5 to 10 years of age.

## Spring 2019 Homeschool Series



### Science of Sugaring

**Monday, March 11**

Experience the science of maple syrup production! Identify maple trees, collect data on forest health and smell the sweet syrup cooking in the Sugarhouse. Practice modern methods of tapping, collection and boiling using real tools, then taste the sweet results.



### Predator-Prey Simulation

**Monday, April 15**

What does it take for an animal to survive in the wild? Students will engage in an action-packed simulation to explore and understand the complex interactions among herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores in an ecosystem. They will experience first hand what it feels like to be part of a food chain, the value of camouflage, and other animal survival strategies.



### Farmyard Friends

**Monday, May 20**

What animals live at the Blandford Farm and what makes each of them special? Students will meet our farmyard friends and learn about the life of a farm animal: from feeding to grooming to enrichment, students will have a great time learning about the unique needs of our sheep, goats, and chickens!



## Homeschool Price Guide

Register for Blandford's Homeschool Spring Series for a special flat fee of only \$25! Each session has 3 monthly programs.

There is a minimum requirement of 40 total participants so be sure to tell other homeschool families about this great educational experience!

We may open a second session if we have enough interest and if the first session fills by the deadline.

## Registration Deadline is March 1st!

To register, please go online to:

<http://blandfordnaturecenter.org/homeschool-program/>



## Questions?

Contact the Program Manager  
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